

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1475

To provide an antitrust exemption for persons engaged in the fishing industry,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 13, 1995

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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the fishing industry, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Fishing Industry Bargaining Act”.

6 (b) AMENDMENT TO ACT OF 1934.—The Act ap-
7 proved June 25, 1934, authorizing associations of produc-
8 ers of aquatic products (15 U.S.C. 1521 et seq.) is amend-
9 ed by inserting after section 2 the following new section:

1 “SEC. 3. Persons engaged in the fishing industry as
2 fishermen, including fishermen acting through associa-
3 tions allowed under section 1, may collectively agree with
4 fish processors, including fish processors acting through
5 associations of processors, on (1) the price paid to the
6 fishermen for aquatic products, and (2) the minimum
7 price that fish processors will accept for the sale of proc-
8 essed aquatic products. Nothing in this section shall be
9 construed to allow fish processors to agree among them-
10 selves on the price paid to fishermen or the minimum price
11 that fish processors will accept for sale of processed aquat-
12 ic products if fishermen did not participate in the making
13 of the agreement and are not a party to the agreement.

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